

Amendments To The Abstract:

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--ABSTRACT

The invention permits service providers to self-configure message or dialogue services on an arrangement provided by an independent network operator. Said arrangement comprises a provider device, to which the service provider has access. Components or elements of messages or dialogues, altered or newly generated by service providers, stored in the provider device, are transmitted to one or more provision devices, where the above are available for information output devices for the processing of a new or changed message or dialogue service. According to the invention, an interface between service provider and network operator is achieved, which permits the service provider an efficient configuration of the services provided thereby and the use of resources provided by a network operator. As a result of the structure of the interface and by means of security measures undesired viewing or access to the resources of the network operator can be avoided.--